

Greater Essex County District School Board PROGRAM AND ACCOMMODATION REVIEW HERMAN FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

Monday, April 16, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.

Report of a committee meeting held at Herman Secondary School



Attendance: Josh Canty, Dominique Labbe-Samarane, Valerie Palesh, , Herman; Debra Cooper, Dawn Holmes, Coronation; Roz Breshgold, Jillian Gouin, Ann Nasser, Davis; Joe Younan, Aimee Poirier, Karen Mangham, Kim Lunansky, Maxwell; Nancy Drew, Jenna Schertzer, Rick McKellar, Derek Demonte, McCallum; Lynn McLaughlin, Minelle Toussaint-Greene, Pat Roberts, , McGregor; Milka Brown, Dave Bak-Neilson, Roseville; Heather Wilson, Community Rep; Paul Antaya, Area S.O.

Chair: Kelly Schwab

Regrets: Lynn McLaughlin, Suzanne Cape **Absence:** Debbie Pestowka, Jillian Gouin, Ann Nasser,

Facilitator: Terry Lyons

Recorder: Melissa LeBoeuf

THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOMMODATIONS CONDUCTS A PARC STUDY OF THE HERMAN FAMILY OF SCHOOLS TO:

- i. ALLEVIATE OVER CAPACITY ENROLMENT AT McCALLUM
- ii. REDUCE THE NUMBER OF EMPTY STUDENT SPACES AND IMPROVE THE UTILIZATION RATES WITHIN THE FAMILY OF SCHOOLS.

1. Call to Order and Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Chairperson Schwab thanking everyone for their attendance and Principal Canty for hosting the meeting.

2. Review of minutes

The minutes of the April 11 meeting have been circulated to the committee. There being no changes, they are now posted to the Board website under the PARC icon.

3. Examination of advantages and challenges of brainstorming ideas

Superintendent Lyons continued to chart each idea's advantages and challenges continued. Those which did not meet the mandate of the PARC were dismissed.

4. Discussion and Charting

5. Exploration of ideas leading to formulation of report

Committee met in groups to examine ideas.

The following seven recommendations will be explored further by the committee:

1. Close Coronation and McGregor and transition students to McCallum and all French Immersion McCallum students transition to Herman making Herman a JK-12 school.
2. McCallum western boundary to be adjusted at Walker Road.
Current McCallum students living west of Walker Road will attend Giles Campus FI.
All grade 7 and 8 English students go to Herman
Close Maxwell and students transition to McGregor (K-6)
Close Coronation and students transition to Roseville and Davis (K-6)

3. All McCallum students transition to Herman (JK-12)
Close McGregor and students transition to the new McCallum
Adjust Maxwell boundary and students east of Polonia Park would transition to Coronation
4. Close Maxwell and Coronation
Adjust McCallum's western boundary to Walker Road. All current McCallum students living west of Walker Road would attend Giles Campus
All gr 7 and 8 English students to Herman
Maxwell closes. JK-6 Maxwell students transition to McGregor
Coronation closes. JK-6 Coronation students transition to Roseville and Davis
5. Close McGregor
McCallum students transition to Herman (JK-12)
McGregor closes. McGregor students transition to the new McCallum
Maxwell's eastern boundary adjusted to Polonia Park. Current Maxwell students living east of Polonia Park would transition to Coronation.
6. Close McGregor and Maxwell
McCallum student transition to Herman (JK-12)
McGregor closes. Students living North of Tecumseh Road transition to new McCallum. Students living south of Tecumseh Road would transition to Davis.
Maxwell closes. Students living east of Pilette transition to Coronation. All other students transition to the new McCallum
7. Close McGregor and Coronation
All McCallum students transition to Herman (JK-12)
McGregor closes. All McGregor students transition to the new McCallum
Coronation closes. Coronation students transition to Roseville/Davis/new McCallum
6. **Questions**
Questions were answered throughout the meeting and are noted.
7. **Additional Committee meeting dates**
Next committee meeting will be held May 8th, 4:30 p.m. at Coronation.
8. **Adjournment**
The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Distribution:

Minutes of April 4 meeting